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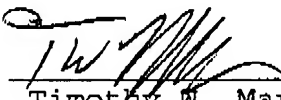
1. In the above referenced Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1 - 5 under 35 USC § 101 as being a double patenting of U.S. Patent No. 6,759,937. This rejection has been traversed and, as such, the applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the allowability of claims 1-5 and new claim 6.

2. The applicant has amended claims 1 - 5 and added new claim 6 and believes such claims overcome the present rejection.

For the foregoing reasons, the applicant believes that claims 1 - 6 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that they be passed to allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone or facsimile if the Examiner believes that such a communication would advance the prosecution of the present invention.

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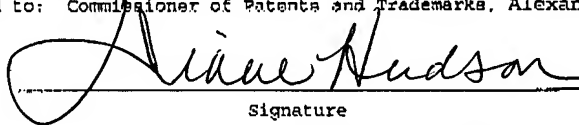
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